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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003169606 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12649349  
 TITLE: Low-molecular-weight fucoidan promotes therapeutic revascularization in a rat model of critical hindlimb ischemia.  
 AUTHOR: Luyt Charles-Edouard; Meddahi-Pelle Anne; Ho-Tin-Noe Benoit; Colliec-Jouault Sylvia; Guezennec Jean; Louedec Liliane; Prats Herve; Jacob Marie-Paule; Osborne-Pellegrin Mary; Letourneur Didier; Michel Jean-Baptiste  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Medicale U460, CHU X. Bichat, Paris, France.  
 SOURCE: Journal of pharmacology and experimental therapeutics, (2003 Apr) 305 (1) 24-30.  
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AB The therapeutic potential of low-molecular-weight (LMW) fucoidan, a **sulfated polysaccharide** extracted from brown seaweed devoid of direct antithrombin effect, was investigated in vitro and in a model of critical hindlimb ischemia in rat. In vitro results showed that LMW fucoidan enhanced fibroblast growth factor (FGF)-2-induced [(3)H]thymidine incorporation in cultured rat smooth muscle cells. Intravenous injection in rats of LMW fucoidan significantly increased the stromal-derived factor (SDF)-1 level from 1.2 +/- 0.1 to 6.5 +/- 0.35 ng/ml in plasma. The therapeutic effect of LMW fucoidan (5 mg/kg/day), FGF-2 (1 micro g/kg/day), and LMW fucoidan combined with FGF-2 was assessed 14 days after induction of ischemia by 1) clinical evaluation of claudication, 2) tissue blood flow analysis, 3) histoenzymology of muscle metabolic activity, and 4) quantification of capillary density. Both LMW fucoidan and FGF-2 similarly improved residual muscle blood flow (62.5 +/- 6.5 and 64.5 +/- 4.5%, respectively) compared with the control group (42 +/- 3.5%, p < 0.0001). The combination of FGF-2 and LMW fucoidan showed further significant improvement in tissue blood flow (90.5 +/- 3%, p < 0.0001). These results were confirmed by phosphorylase activity, showing muscle regeneration in rats treated with the combination of FGF-2 and LMW fucoidan. Capillary density count increased from 9.6 +/- 0.7 capillaries/muscle section in untreated ischemic controls to 14.3 +/- 0.9 with LMW fucoidan, 14.5 +/- 0.9 with FGF-2, and 19.1 +/- 0.9 in combination (p < 0.001). Thus, LMW fucoidan potentiates FGF-2 activity, mobilizes SDF-1, and facilitates angiogenesis in a rat model. This natural compound could be of interest as an alternative for conventional treatment in critical ischemia.

L23 ANSWER 2 OF 36 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002487176 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12297128  
 TITLE: Effect of fucoidan on fibroblast growth factor-2-induced angiogenesis in vitro.  
 AUTHOR: Matou Sabine; Helley Dominique; Chabut Delphine; Bros Andree; Fischer Anne-Marie  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: INSERM U428, Universite Paris V, Hopital Europeen Georges Pompidou, 20 rue Leblanc, 75908 Paris Cedex 15, France.  
 SOURCE: Thrombosis research, (2002 May 15) 106 (4-5) 213-21.  
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AB Fucoidans are **sulfated polysaccharides** extracted from brown marine algae. A purified fucoidan fraction exhibits the same venous antithrombotic activity as heparin in rabbits, but with a lower anticoagulant effect. Because of its heparin-like structure, we postulated that fucoidan might modulate heparin-binding angiogenic growth factor activity. We thus studied its effect, at antithrombotic concentrations, on fibroblast growth factor (FGF)-2-induced proliferation

and differentiation of human umbilical vein endothelial cells. The fucoidan effect on endothelial cell differentiation was evaluated by studying the expression of surface proteins (i.e. integrin, adhesion molecule) known to be modulated by FGF-2 and involved in angiogenesis, and by quantifying closed areas delimited by vascular tubes formed on reconstituted basement membrane. Fucoidan had no modulatory effect on the mitogenic activity of FGF-2, but significantly increased tubular structure density induced by FGF-2. Fucoidan alone increased alpha(6) integrin subunit expression with only partially organized tubular structure. In the presence of FGF-2, fucoidan enhanced alpha(6), beta(1) and PECAM-1 and inhibited alpha(v)beta(3) integrin expression. Heparin had no effect in these systems. The most striking effect of fucoidan was observed on alpha(6) expression and tube formation was abolished by monoclonal anti-alpha(6) antibodies. Fucoidan plus FGF-2 effect on alpha(6) expression was markedly decreased by monoclonal anti-FGF-2 antibodies, indicating that fucoidan acts mainly via FGF-2. These results show that, at antithrombotic concentrations, contrary to heparin, fucoidan can enhance vascular tube formation induced by FGF-2 with a modulation of the expression of surface proteins (mainly alpha(6)) involved in angiogenesis.

L23 ANSWER 3 OF 36 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001084280 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10959709  
 TITLE: Modulation of vascular human endothelial and rat smooth muscle cell growth by a fucosylated chondroitin sulfate from echinoderm.  
 AUTHOR: Tapon-Brethaudiere J; Drouet B; Matou S; Mourao P A; Bros A; Letourneur D; Fischer A M  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire d'Hematologie, CHU Necker, INSERM U428, Universite Paris V, France.. jacqueline.tapon-brethaudiere@nck.ap-hop-paris.fr  
 SOURCE: Thrombosis and haemostasis, (2000 Aug) 84 (2) 332-7. Journal code: 7608063. ISSN: 0340-6245.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY: Germany, Federal Republic of  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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AB Fucosylated chondroitin sulfate is a glycosaminoglycan extracted from the sea cucumber *Ludwigothurea grisea*. This polysaccharide has the same structure as a mammalian chondroitin sulfate but some of the glucuronic acid residues display sulfated fucose branches. Anticoagulant and antithrombotic properties of fucosylated chondroitin sulfate have already been described. In order to further investigate its potential therapeutic use as an antithrombotic agent, we studied its effect on vascular smooth muscle cell (SMC) proliferation and endothelial cell proliferation, migration and Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor (TFPI) release. The experiments were performed on SMC from rat thoracic aorta and on human umbilical vein endothelial cell (HUVEC) in culture with or without added fibroblast growth factors (FGF-1 and FGF-2). Our results showed that: (i) fucosylated chondroitin sulfate had a strong inhibitory effect on SMC proliferation (IC50 = 10 +/- 5 microg/ml) and (ii) no effect on HUVEC proliferation and migration assays, in the absence of exogenous FGF, while heparin had inhibitory effects; (iii) fucosylated chondroitin sulfate (10 microg/ml) enhanced FGF-1 and FGF-2 induced HUVEC proliferation by 45% (145.4 +/- 7.2%) and 27% (126.9 +/- 4.2%), respectively; (iv) on FGF-induced HUVEC migration, fucosylated chondroitin sulfate (10 microg/ml) had a strong enhancing effect with FGF-1, +122% (222.2 +/- 15.8%), three times higher than that of heparin, and a lower enhancing effect with FGF-2, +43% (142.7 +/- 4.6%), whereas heparin had no effect; (v) fucosylated chondroitin sulfate stimulated TFPI release, mainly on the free form, +98% (198.2 +/- 25%). In addition, the structural features of the polysaccharide associated with its biological activity were resolved using chemically modified fucosylated chondroitin sulfates. Sulfated fucose branches groups are essential to the potentiating effect of the polysaccharide on HUVEC proliferation and migration. Surprisingly, removal of fucose branches from the fucosylated chondroitin sulfate did not abolish TFPI release. Finally, partial reduction of the glucuronic acid carboxyl groups limited the potentiating effect on HUVEC proliferation and migration but did not affect TFPI release. In conclusion, this fucosylated chondroitin sulfate from invertebrate origin reveals useful properties for an

**antithrombotic** agent: inhibition of SMC proliferation, enhancement of endothelium wound repair and TFPI release. These properties on vascular cells, associated with a low bleeding tendency and an **antithrombotic** activity, strongly suggest its potential use as a new therapeutic agent in arterial **thrombosis** and restenosis, with a more favorable effect than heparin.

L23 ANSWER 4 OF 36 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999200590 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10102467  
 TITLE: **Antithrombotic and anticoagulant**  
 activities of a low molecular weight fucoidan by the  
 subcutaneous route.  
 AUTHOR: Millet J; Jouault S C; Mauray S; Theveniaux J;  
 Sternberg C; Boisson Vidal C; Fischer A M  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoires Fournier, Dijon, France.. j.millet@fournier.fr  
 SOURCE: Thrombosis and haemostasis, (1999 Mar) 81 (3) 391-5.  
 Journal code: 7608063. ISSN: 0340-6245.  
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AB Fucoidans (high-molecular-weight sulfated  
 polysaccharides extracted from brown seaweeds) have  
**anticoagulant** and **antithrombotic** effects. They inhibit  
 thrombin by catalyzing both serpins (**antithrombin** and heparin  
 cofactor II) according to their chemical structures and origins. In this  
 study, a low-molecular-weight (LMW) fucoidan of 8 kDa was obtained by  
 chemical degradation of a high-molecular-weight fraction. The  
**antithrombotic** and **anticoagulant** activities of this new  
 compound were compared to those of a low-molecular-weight heparin (LMWH),  
 dalteparin, following subcutaneous administration to rabbits. This LMW  
 fucoidan exhibited dose-related venous **antithrombotic** activity,  
 with an ED80 of about 20 mg/kg, 2 h after a single subcutaneous injection.  
 Its activity was comparable to that of dalteparin (close to 200 anti-Xa  
 IU/kg) and was maximal 30 min after a single subcutaneous injection. The  
 activity remained stable (about 70%) from 1 to 4 h after injection, but  
 disappeared by 8 h. The **antithrombotic** activity was not  
 associated with either a prolongation of the thrombin clotting time (TCT)  
 or an increase in anti-Xa activity, contrary to dalteparin. A slight  
 prolongation of APTT occurred with both compounds. This venous  
**antithrombotic** activity was associated with a decrease in ex vivo  
 thrombin generation and with a significant increase in the lag phase in a  
 thrombin generation test. LMW fucoidan thus has potent  
**antithrombotic** activity and a potentially weaker haemorrhagic  
 effect (i.e. a smaller effect on coagulation tests and a smaller  
 prolongation of the bleeding time) than dalteparin.

L23 ANSWER 5 OF 36 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999127850 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 9930660  
 TITLE: Modulation of human endothelial cell proliferation and  
 migration by fucoidan and heparin.  
 AUTHOR: Giroux J L; Matou S; Bros A; Tapon-Bretondiere J;  
 Letourneur D; Fischer A M  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire d'Hematologie, Tour Pasteur, Hopital  
 Necker-Enfants Malades, Universite Paris V, France.  
 SOURCE: European journal of cell biology, (1998 Dec) 77 (4) 352-9.  
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AB Fucoidan is a sulfated polysaccharide extracted from  
 brown seaweeds. It has **anticoagulant** and **antithrombotic**  
 properties and inhibits, as well as heparin, vascular smooth muscle cell  
 growth. In this study, we investigated, in the presence of serum and  
 human recombinant growth factors, the effects of fucoidan and heparin on  
 the growth and migration of human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC)  
 in culture. We found that fucoidan stimulated fetal bovine serum-induced

HUVEC proliferation, whereas heparin inhibited it. In the presence of fibroblast growth factor-1 (FGF-1), both fucoidan and heparin potentiated HUVEC growth. In contrast, fucoidan and heparin inhibited HUVEC proliferation induced by FGF-2, but did not influence the mitogenic activity of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF). In the in vitro migration assay from a denuded area of confluent cells, the two **sulfated polysaccharides** markedly enhanced the migration of endothelial cells in the presence of FGF-1. Finally, a weak inhibitory effect on cell migration was found only with the two **polysaccharides** at high concentrations ( $> \text{ or } = 100 \text{ micro/ml}$ ) in presence of serum or combined with FGF-2. All together, the results indicated that heparin and fucoidan can be used as tools to further investigate the cellular mechanisms regulating the proliferation and migration of human vascular cells. Moreover, the data already suggest a potential role of fucoidan as a new therapeutic agent of vegetal origin in the vascular endothelium wound repair.

L23 ANSWER 6 OF 36 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 92245539 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 1811335  
 TITLE: **Anticoagulant properties of a fucoidan fraction.**  
 AUTHOR: Collic S; Fischer A M; Tapon-Brethaudiere J; Boisson C; Durand P; Jozefonvicz J  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: CNRS UA502, LRM, C.S.P., Universite Paris Nord, Villetaneuse, France.  
 SOURCE: Thrombosis research, (1991 Oct 15) 64 (2) 143-54. Journal code: 0326377. ISSN: 0049-3848.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 199206  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19920619  
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 Entered Medline: 19920603

AB Fucoidans are a family of high molecular weight **sulphated polysaccharides** in the Mr range  $8 \times 10(5) - 10(6)$ , widely dispersed in brown seaweed cell wall. When extracted from several brown algae, they exhibit **anticoagulant** properties. The chemical degradation of a crude extract, from *Pelvetia canaliculata*, was undertaken to obtain a low molecular weight **polysaccharide** (Mr 20,000  $\pm$  5,000) with the purpose of a possible clinical use. Its **anticoagulant** potency was investigated through the inhibition of factor IIa and factor Xa in the presence of **antithrombin III** or heparin cofactor II. The degraded fucoidan revealed a potent **antithrombin** activity: studied in an **antithrombin III** depleted plasma or in the presence of purified heparin cofactor II, the fucoidan was as efficient as heparin and dermatan **sulphate** on heparin cofactor II potentiation, at the same concentration by weight. In whole plasma or in the presence of the purified inhibitor, an anti-factor IIa activity mediated by **antithrombin III** was detected (30 times less potent than for heparin, on a weight to weight basis). In contrast, no anti-factor Xa activity was detected in the presence of the degraded fucoidan, under the same experimental conditions. These fucoidans, by-products of alginates preparation in the food and cosmetologic industries, are obtained easily. Thus, they may represent a cheap and easy source of a new type of **anticoagulants**.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000272654 EMBASE  
 TITLE: Modulation of vascular human endothelial and rat smooth muscle cell growth by a fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** from echinoderm.  
 AUTHOR: Tapon-Brethaudiere J.; Drouet B.; Matou S.; Mourao P.A.S.; Bros A.; Letourneur D.; Fischer A.M.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. J. Tapon-Brethaudiere, Laboratoire d'Hematologie, Tour Pasteur, Hopital Necker-Enfants Malades, 149 rue de Sevres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. jacqueline.tapon-brethaudiere@nck.ap-hop-paris.fr  
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 030 Pharmacology

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB Fucosylated chondroitin sulfate is a glycosaminoglycan extracted from the sea cucumber *Ludwigothurea grisea*. This polysaccharide has the same structure as a mammalian chondroitin sulfate but some of the glucuronic acid residues display sulfated fucose branches. Anticoagulant and antithrombotic properties of fucosylated chondroitin sulfate have already been described. In order to further investigate its potential therapeutic use as an antithrombotic agent, we studied its effect on vascular smooth muscle cell (SMC) proliferation and endothelial cell proliferation, migration and Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor (TFPI) release. The experiments were performed on SMC from rat thoracic aorta and on human umbilical vein endothelial cell (HUVEC) in culture with or without added fibroblast growth factors (FGF-1 and FGF-2). Our results showed that: (i) fucosylated chondroitin sulfate had a strong inhibitory effect on SMC proliferation ( $IC_{50} = 10 \pm 5 \mu\text{g/ml}$ ) and (ii) no effect on HUVEC proliferation and migration assays, in the absence of exogenous FGF, while heparin had inhibitory effects; (iii) fucosylated chondroitin sulfate ( $10 \mu\text{g/ml}$ ) enhanced FGF-1 and FGF-2 induced HUVEC proliferation by 45% ( $145.4 \pm 7.2\%$ ) and 27% ( $126.9 \pm 4.2\%$ ), respectively; (iv) on FGF-induced HUVEC migration, fucosylated chondroitin sulfate ( $10 \mu\text{g/ml}$ ) had a strong enhancing effect with FGF-1, +122% ( $222.2 \pm 15.8\%$ ), three times higher than that of heparin, and a lower enhancing effect with FGF-2, +43% ( $142.7 \pm 4.6\%$ ), whereas heparin had no effect; (v) fucosylated chondroitin sulfate stimulated TFPI release, mainly on the free form, +98% ( $198.2 \pm 25.1\%$ ). In addition, the structural features of the polysaccharide associated with its biological activity were resolved using chemically modified fucosylated chondroitin sulfates. Sulfated fucose branches groups are essential to the potentiating effect of the polysaccharide on HUVEC proliferation and migration. Surprisingly, removal of fucose branches from the fucosylated chondroitin sulfate did not abolish TFPI release. Finally, partial reduction of the glucuronic acid carboxyl groups limited the potentiating effect on HUVEC proliferation and migration but did not affect TFPI release. In conclusion, this fucosylated chondroitin sulfate from invertebrate origin reveals useful properties for an antithrombotic agent: inhibition of SMC proliferation, enhancement of endothelium wound repair and TFPI release. These properties on vascular cells, associated with a low bleeding tendency and an antithrombotic activity, strongly suggest its potential use as a new therapeutic agent in arterial thrombosis and restenosis, with a more favorable effect than heparin.

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TITLE: Antithrombotic and anticoagulant activities of a low molecular weight fucoidan by the subcutaneous route.

AUTHOR: Millet J.; Jouault S.C.; Mauray S.; Theveniaux J.; Sternberg C.; Boisson Vidal C.; Fischer A.M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. J. Millet, Laboratoires Fournier, 50 rue de Dijon, Daix, France. j.millet@fournier.fr

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

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Its activity was comparable to that of dalteparin (close to 200 anti-Xa IU/kg) and was maximal 30 min after a single subcutaneous injection. The activity remained stable (about 70%) from 1 to 4 h after injection, but disappeared by 8 h. The antithrombotic activity was not associated with either a prolongation of the thrombin clotting time (TCT) or an increase in anti-Xa activity, contrary to dalteparin. A slight prolongation of APTT occurred with both compounds. This venous antithrombotic activity was associated with a decrease in ex vivo thrombin generation and with a significant increase in the lag phase in a thrombin generation test. LMW fucoidan thus has potent antithrombotic activity and a potentially weaker haemorrhagic effect (i.e. a smaller effect on coagulation tests and a smaller prolongation of the bleeding time) than dalteparin.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999013235 EMBASE  
TITLE: Modulation of human endothelial cell proliferation and migration by fucoidan and heparin.  
AUTHOR: Giroux J.-L.; Matou S.; Bros A.; Tapon-Brethaudiere J.; Letourneur D.; Fischer A.-M.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Prof. A.-M. Fischer, Laboratoire d'Hematologie, Hopital Necker-Enfants Malades, Universite Paris V, 149 rue de Sevres, F-75743 Paris, France. anne-marie.fischer@nck.ap-hop-paris.fr  
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ISSN: 0171-9335 CODEN: EJCBND  
COUNTRY: Germany  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article  
FILE SEGMENT: 029 Clinical Biochemistry  
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB Fucoidan is a sulfated polysaccharide extracted from brown seaweeds. It has anticoagulant and antithrombotic properties and inhibits, as well as heparin, vascular smooth muscle cell growth. In this study, we investigated, in the presence of serum and human recombinant growth factors, the effects of fucoidan and heparin on the growth and migration of human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC) in culture. We found that fucoidan stimulated fetal bovine serum-induced HUVEC proliferation, whereas heparin inhibited it. In the presence of fibroblast growth factor-1 (FGF-1), both fucoidan and heparin potentiated HUVEC growth. In contrast, fucoidan and heparin inhibited HUVEC proliferation induced by FGF-2, but did not influence the mitogenic activity of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF). In the in vitro migration assay from a denuded area of confluent cells, the two sulfated polysaccharides markedly enhanced the migration of endothelial cells in the presence of FGF-1. Finally a weak inhibitory effect on cell migration was found only with the two polysaccharides at high concentrations ( $\geq 100 \mu\text{g/ml}$ ) in presence of serum or combined with FGF-2. All together, the results indicated that heparin and fucoidan can be used as tools to further investigate the cellular mechanisms regulating the proliferation and migration of human vascular cells. Moreover, the data already suggest a potential role of fucoidan as a new therapeutic agent of vegetal origin in the vascular endothelium wound repair.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1992009626  
TITLE: Anticoagulant properties of a fucoidan fraction.  
AUTHOR: Colliec S.; Fischer A.M.; Tapon-Brethaudiere J.; Boisson C.; Durand P.; Jozefonvicz J.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire d'Hematologie, C.H.U Necker-Enfants Malades, 156 Rue de Vaugirard, 75730 Paris Cedex 15, France  
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

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exhibit **anticoagulant** properties. The chemical degradation of a crude extract, from *Pelvetia canaliculata*, was undertaken to obtain a low molecular weight **polysaccharide** ( $M_r 20,000 \pm 5,000$ ) with the purpose of a possible clinical use. Its **anticoagulant** potency was investigated through the inhibition of factor IIa and factor Xa in the presence of **antithrombin** III or heparin cofactor II. The degraded fucoidan revealed a potent **antithrombin** activity: studied in an **antithrombin** II depleted plasma or in the presence of purified heparin cofactor II, the fucoidan was as efficient as heparin and dermatan sulphate on heparin cofactor II potentiation, at the same concentration by weight. In whole plasma or in the presence of the purified inhibitor, an anti-factor IIa activity mediated by **antithrombin** III was detected (30 times less potent than for heparin, on a weight to weight basis). In contrast, no anti-factor Xa activity was detected in the presence of the degraded fucoidan, under the same experimental conditions. These fucoidans, by-products of alginates preparation in the food and cosmetologic industries, are obtained easily. Thus, they may represent a cheap and easy source of a new type of **anticoagulants**.

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 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200400053590  
 TITLE: Interactions of heparin with human skin cells: Binding, location, and transdermal penetration.  
 AUTHOR(S): Parisel, Claire; Saffar, Line; Gattegno, Liliane; Andre, Valerie; Abdul-Malak, Nabil; Perrier, Eric; Letourneur, Didier [Reprint Author]  
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AB The development of new materials for tissue engineering of skin substitutes requires an increasing knowledge of their interactions with human skin cells. Since carbohydrate recognition is involved in numerous biologic processes, including skin regeneration, the aim of this study was to identify sugar receptors expressed at the surface of human dermic and epidermic cells. Binding of fluorescent sugar-polyhydroxyethylacrylamide derivatives was analyzed by flow cytometry on cultured human skin fibroblasts, keratinocytes, and melanocytes. We observed that these three cell types express a membrane receptor specific for GlcNAc6S. Since the **polysaccharide** heparin contains this sugar moiety, we further investigated the interactions of heparin with skin cells. We analyzed the in vitro cell binding and ex vivo diffusion with the Franz cell of heparin and of two other **polysaccharides** of similar molecular weight, dextran and chondroitin sulfate. We found evidence of the preferential binding of heparin on keratinocytes and its high transcutaneous penetration of skin. Altogether, our results describe the affinity of heparin for human skin cells and suggest it may be an excellent candidate for use in the skin delivery of drugs or cosmetics and also as an active component in engineered skin.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:10136 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300010136  
 TITLE: Effect of fucoidan on fibroblast growth factor-2-induced angiogenesis in vitro.  
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AB Fucoidans are **sulfated polysaccharides** extracted from brown marine algae. A purified fucoidan fraction exhibits the same venous



**antithrombotic** activity as heparin in rabbits, but with a lower **anticoagulant** effect. Because of its heparin-like structure, we postulated that fucoidan might modulate heparin-binding angiogenic growth factor activity. We thus studied its effect, at **antithrombotic** concentrations, on fibroblast growth factor (FGF)-2-induced proliferation and differentiation of human umbilical vein endothelial cells. The fucoidan effect on endothelial cell differentiation was evaluated by studying the expression of surface proteins (i.e. integrin, adhesion molecule) known to be modulated by FGF-2 and involved in angiogenesis, and by quantifying closed areas delimited by vascular tubes formed on reconstituted basement membrane. Fucoidan had no modulatory effect on the mitogenic activity of FGF-2, but significantly increased tubular structure density induced by FGF-2. Fucoidan alone increased alpha6 integrin subunit expression with only partially organized tubular structure. In the presence of FGF-2, fucoidan enhanced alpha6, beta1 and PECAM-1 and inhibited alphavbeta3 integrin expression. Heparin had no effect in these systems. The most striking effect of fucoidan was observed on alpha6 expression and tube formation was abolished by monoclonal anti-alpha6 antibodies. Fucoidan plus FGF-2 effect on alpha6 expression was markedly decreased by monoclonal anti-FGF-2 antibodies, indicating that fucoidan acts mainly via FGF-2. These results show that, at **antithrombotic** concentrations, contrary to heparin, fucoidan can enhance vascular tube formation induced by FGF-2 with a modulation of the expression of surface proteins (mainly alpha6) involved in angiogenesis.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:564167 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100564167  
 TITLE: Characterization, chemical modifications and in vitro **anticoagulant** properties of an exopolysaccharide produced by *Alteromonas infernus*.  
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AB A new low-molecular-weight 'heparin-like' component was obtained from an exopolysaccharide produced by a mesophilic strain found in deep-sea hydrothermal vents. Data concerning the structure of the native high-molecular-weight exopolysaccharide (106 g/mol, 10% **sulfate** content) are reported for the first time. Two depolymerization processes were used to obtain low-molecular-weight (24-35X103 g/mol) oversulfated fractions (**sulfate** content 20 or 40%). Nuclear magnetic resonance studies indicated that after **sulfation** (40%), the low-molecular-weight fraction obtained by free radical depolymerization was less **sulfated** in the 6-O-position than the fraction depolymerized by acid hydrolysis. The free radical depolymerized product also had **sulfated** residues in the 4-O-position and disulfated ones in the 2,3-O-positions. Moreover, the compounds generated by the free radical process were more homogeneous with respect to molecular mass. Also for the first time, the **anticoagulant** activity of the low-molecular-weight exopolysaccharide fractions is reported. When the fractions obtained after **sulfation** and depolymerization were compared with heparins, **anticoagulant** activity was detected in oversulfated fractions, but not in native exopolysaccharide. The free radical depolymerized fraction inhibited thrombin generation in both contact-activated and thromboplastin-activated plasma, showing a prolonged lag phase only in the contact-activated assay. Affinity co-electrophoresis studies suggested that a single population of **polysaccharide** chains binds to **antithrombin** and that only a subpopulation strongly interacts with heparin cofactor II.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:273907 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100273907  
 TITLE: Inactivation of thrombin by a fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** from echinoderm.  
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AB A polysaccharide extracted from the sea cucumber body wall has the same backbone structure as the mammalian chondroitin sulfate, but some of the glucuronic acid residues display sulfated fucose branches. These branches confer high anticoagulant activity to the polysaccharide. Since the sea cucumber chondroitin sulfate has analogy in structure with mammalian glycosaminoglycans and sulfated fucans from brown algae, we compared its anticoagulant action with that of heparin and of a homopolymeric sulfated fucan with approximately the same level of sulfation as the sulfated fucose branches found in the sea cucumber polysaccharide. These various compounds differ not only in their anticoagulant potencies but also in the mechanisms of thrombin inhibition. Fucosylated chondroitin sulfate, like heparin, requires antithrombin or heparin cofactor II for thrombin inhibition. Sulfated fucans from brown algae have an antithrombin effect mediated by antithrombin and heparin cofactor II, plus a direct antithrombin effect more pronounced for some fractions. But even in the case of these two polysaccharides, we observed some differences. In contrast with heparin, total inhibition of thrombin in the presence of antithrombin is not achieved with fucosylated chondroitin sulfate, possibly reflecting a less specific interaction. Fucosylated chondroitin sulfate is able to inhibit thrombin generation after stimulation by both contact-activated and thromboplastin-activated systems. It delayed only the contact-induced thrombin generation, as expected for an anticoagulant without direct thrombin inhibition. Overall, the specific spatial array of the sulfated fucose branches in the fucosylated chondroitin sulfate not only confer high anticoagulant activity to the polysaccharide but also determine differences in the way it inhibits thrombin.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:159748 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100159748  
 TITLE: Relationship between antithrombotic activities of fucans and their structure.  
 AUTHOR(S): Boisson-Vidal, Catherine [Reprint author]; Chaubet, Frederic; Chevolot, Lionel; Siquin, Corinne; Theveniaux, Jocelyne; Millet, Jean; Sternberg, Claude; Mulloy, Barbara; **Fischer, Anne Marie**  
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AB A low molecular weight fucan fraction extracted from the brown seaweed *Ascophyllum nodosum* was previously shown to exhibit dose-related venous antithrombotic activity with an ED80 of about 20 mg/kg, 2 h after a single subcutaneous injection HCII (Collicet et al. (1991) *Thromb Res* 64:143-154; Mauray et al. (1995) *Thromb Haemast* 74:1280-1285). Its activity was comparable to that of a low molecular weight heparin (Dalteparin(R)). This fucan fraction is one of several, with a range of different structure parameters, prepared by degradation of the whole native fucan. These low molecular weight fractions were compared using a Wessler stasis thrombosis model in rabbits and by determination of their in vitro and ex vivo anticoagulant activities. Intravenous administrations of these fractions reduced

**thrombosis** in a dose-dependent manner. Partial removal of **sulfate** groups and/or partial degradation lead to a significant decrease in their **anticoagulant** and **antithrombotic** activities. The integrity of the regular pattern of **sulphation** of the fucoidan is necessary for **antithrombotic** activity.

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TITLE: Modulation of vascular human endothelial and rat smooth muscle cell growth by a fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** from echinoderm.

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AB Fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** is a glycosaminoglycan extracted from the sea cucumber *Ludwigothurea grisea*. This **polysaccharide** has the same structure as a mammalian chondroitin **sulfate** but some of the glucuronic acid residues display **sulfated** fucose branches. **Anticoagulant** and **antithrombotic** properties of fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** have already been described. In order to further investigate its potential therapeutic use as an **antithrombotic** agent, we studied its effect on vascular smooth muscle cell (SMC) proliferation and endothelial cell proliferation, migration and Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor (TFPI) release. The experiments were performed on SMC from rat thoracic aorta and on human umbilical vein endothelial cell (HUVEC) in culture with or without added fibroblast growth factors (FGF-1 and FGF-2). Our results showed that: (i) fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** had a strong inhibitory effect on SMC proliferation ( $IC_{50} = 10 \pm 5$   $\mu$ g/ml) and (ii) no effect on HUVEC proliferation and migration assays, in the absence of exogenous FGF, while heparin had inhibitory effects; (iii) fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** (10  $\mu$ g/ml) enhanced FGF-1 and FGF-2 induced HUVEC proliferation by 45% ( $145.4 \pm 7.2\%$ ) and 27% ( $126.9 \pm 4.2\%$ ), respectively; (iv) on FGF-induced HUVEC migration, fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** (10  $\mu$ g/ml) had a strong enhancing effect with FGF-1, +122% ( $222.2 \pm 15.8\%$ ), three times higher than that of heparin, and a lower enhancing effect with FGF-2, +43% ( $142.7 \pm 4.6\%$ ), whereas heparin had no effect; (v) fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** stimulated TFPI release, mainly on the free form, +98% ( $198.2 \pm 25\%$ ). In addition, the structural features of the **polysaccharide** associated with its biological activity were resolved using chemically modified fucosylated chondroitin **sulfates**. **Sulfated** fucose branches groups are essential to the potentiating effect of the **polysaccharide** on HUVEC proliferation and migration. Surprisingly, removal of fucose branches from the fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** did not abolish TFPI release. Finally, partial reduction of the glucuronic acid carboxyl groups limited the potentiating effect on HUVEC proliferation and migration but did not affect TFPI release. In conclusion, this fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** from invertebrate origin reveals useful properties for an **antithrombotic** agent: inhibition of SMC proliferation, enhancement of endothelium wound repair and TFPI release. These properties on vascular cells, associated with a low bleeding tendency and an **antithrombotic** activity, strongly suggest its potential use as a new therapeutic agent in arterial **thrombosis** and restenosis, with a more favorable effect than heparin.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900188014

TITLE: Modulation of human endothelial cell proliferation and migration by fucoidan and heparin.

AUTHOR(S): Giraux, Jean-Luc; Matou, Sabine; Bros, Andree; Tapon-Brethaudiere, Jacqueline; Letourneur, Didier; Fischer, Anne-Marie [Reprint author]

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AB Fucoidan is a **sulfated polysaccharide** extracted from brown seaweeds. It has **anticoagulant** and **antithrombotic** properties and inhibits, as well as heparin, vascular smooth muscle cell growth. In this study, we investigated, in the presence of serum and human recombinant growth factors, the effects of fucoidan and heparin on the growth and migration of human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC) in culture. We found that fucoidan stimulated fetal bovine serum-induced HUVEC proliferation, whereas heparin inhibited it. In the presence of fibroblast growth factor-1 (FGF-1), both fucoidan and heparin potentiated HUVEC growth. In contrast, fucoidan and heparin inhibited HUVEC proliferation induced by FGF-2, but did not influence the mitogenic activity of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF). In the in vitro migration assay from a denuded area of confluent cells, the two **sulfated polysaccharides** markedly enhanced the migration of endothelial cells in the presence of FGF-1. Finally, a weak inhibitory effect on cell migration was found only with the two **polysaccharides** at high concentrations ( $\geq 100$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) in presence of serum or combined with FGF-2. All together, the results indicated that heparin and fucoidan can be used as tools to further investigate the cellular mechanisms regulating the proliferation and migration of human vascular cells. Moreover, the data already suggest a potential role of fucoidan as a new therapeutic agent of vegetal origin in the vascular endothelium wound repair.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:500333 BIOSIS  
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 TITLE: Fucoidan, as heparin, induces tissue factor pathway inhibitor release from cultured human endothelial cells.  
 AUTHOR(S): Giraux, Jean-Luc; Tapon-Bretondiere, Jacqueline; Matou, Sabine; Fischer, Anne-Marie [Reprint author]  
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 SOURCE: Thrombosis and Haemostasis, (Oct., 1998) Vol. 80, No. 4, pp. 692-695. print.  
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AB Fucoidan, a **sulfated polysaccharide** extracted from brown seaweeds, has **antithrombotic** properties, the mechanism of which is not yet completely understood. Tissue factor pathway inhibitor (TFPI), which regulates the tissue factor-dependent pathway of blood coagulation, is released from the endothelium by heparin, a mechanism contributing to its **antithrombotic** activity. In this study, we demonstrated that fucoidan, as heparin, induces TFPI release from cultured human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC). The TFPI accumulation in the HUVEC supernatants depends on the incubation time and **polysaccharide** concentration. After 30 to 60 minutes of incubation, TFPI concentration (total antigen level) was twice higher in the presence of both **polysaccharides** than in their absence. After one hour of incubation, in the presence of increasing concentrations of each **polysaccharide**, an optimal stimulation was observed for 0.5  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  of fucoidan and 5  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  of heparin, as evidenced by a raise of the basal TFPI level: a 2-fold increase for the total antigen and a 3-fold increase for the free antigen. These data suggest that TFPI released from vascular-endothelial cells may contribute to the **antithrombotic** effect of fucoidan.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:485412 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199800485412  
 TITLE: Mechanism of factor IXa inhibition by **antithrombin** in the presence of unfractionated and low molecular weight heparins and fucoidan.  
 AUTHOR(S): Mauray, Sandrine; De Raucourt, Emmanuelle; Talbot, Jean-Claude; Dachary-Prigent, Jeanne; Jozefowicz, Marcel; Fischer, Anne-Marie [Reprint author]  
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SOURCE: Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, (Sept. 8, 1998) Vol. 1387,  
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AB Heparin exerts its **anticoagulant** activity by catalysing the inhibition of coagulation proteases by **antithrombin** (AT). Its main target is thrombin but it also catalyses the inhibition of the other serine-proteases of the coagulation cascade, such as factor IXa (fIXa). The aim of this study was to compare the catalysis of inhibition of blood fIXa by **antithrombin** in the presence of several **sulfated polysaccharides** with **anticoagulant** activity, i.e. heparin, three widely used in therapeutics low molecular weight heparins (LMWH) and fucoidan. Plots of the second-order rate constants of the fIXa-**antithrombin** reaction vs. the concentration of added heparin and LMWH are bell-shaped and fit the kinetic model established for thrombin-**antithrombin** reaction by Jordan R., Beeler D., Rosenberg R. (1979) J. Biol. Chemical, 254, 2902-2913. In the ascending branch, the catalyst (C) binds quickly to the inhibitor (I) to form a catalyst-inhibitor (CI) complex which is more reactive towards the enzyme (E) than the free inhibitor, leading to the formation of an inactive enzyme-inhibitor complex (EI) and the release of free catalyst, in a rate-limiting second step. After a maximum corresponding to an optimal catalyst concentration, the decrease in the reaction rate was in keeping with the formation of a catalyst-enzyme (CE) complex, whose inactivation by the CI complex was slower than that of the free enzyme. Maximum second-order rate constants for the inhibition of fIXa by AT were 105, 6.8, 12.24 and 22  $\mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1}$  with heparin, Enoxaparin, Fraxiparin and Fragmin, respectively, leading to 3500-, 225-, 405- and 728-fold increases in the inhibition rate in the absence of **polysaccharide**, respectively. Fucoidan yielded 23-fold increase in the fIXa-**antithrombin** interaction rate. The kinetic profiles obtained with this **polysaccharide** exhibited ascending branch which correlated well with the kinetic model based on the formation of binary complexes (CI or CE). Fucoidan was covalently conjugated with a fluorescent probe (DTAF) and used in conjunction with fluorescence anisotropy to follow its binding to **antithrombin**, heparin cofactor II (HCII), thrombin and fIXa. The binding of fucoidan to these proteins occurred with low affinities when compared to heparin and LMWH. Fucoidan had higher affinity for the inhibitor HCII compared to **antithrombin** and enzymes. These data suggest that binding of heparins and fucoidan to the inhibitor (CI) is required for the **polysaccharide**-dependent enhancement in the rate of neutralization of the enzyme by the inhibitor.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199699162559  
TITLE: Pharmacologic and biochemical profiles of new venous  
**antithrombotic** beta-D-xyloside derivatives:  
Potential antiathero/thrombotic drugs.  
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SOURCE: Seminars in Thrombosis and Hemostasis, (1996) Vol. 22, No.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:82470 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598096770  
TITLE: The venous **antithrombotic** profile of naroparcil  
in the rabbit.  
AUTHOR(S): Millet, Jean [Reprint author]; Theveniaux,  
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AB The venous **antithrombotic** profile of naroparcil or (4-(4-cyanobenzoyl)-phenyl)-1.5-dithio-beta-D-xylopyranoside was investigated in the rabbit following single i. v. and oral administration. Naroparcil attenuated thrombus development in a Wessler stasis model of venous **thrombosis** (jugular vein) employing bovine factor Xa as a thrombogenic stimulus giving ED-50 values of 21.9 mg/kg and 36.0 mg/kg after respectively i. v. and oral administration. Venous **antithrombotic** activity was maximal 2-3 h after i. v. administration and 4-8 h after oral administration. Four hours after the oral administration of maximal **antithrombotic** (Wessler model, factor Xa) doses (100 and 400 mg/kg), naroparcil had no significant effect on bleeding time. In platelet poor plasma obtained from animals treated 4 h previously with various doses (25 to 400 mg/kg) of naroparcil, there was no detectable anti-factor Xa nor **antithrombin** activity. Similarly, naroparcil had no effect on APTT nor on thrombin time. A sensitized thrombin time (to about 35 s) was modestly but significantly increased following oral administration of the compound at 400 mg/kg. However, thrombin generation by the intrinsic pathway was reduced in a dose-related manner, maximal reduction being 65% at 400 mg/kg. The same doses of naroparcil enhanced the formation of thrombin/heparin cofactor II complexes at the expense of thrombin/**antithrombin** III complexes in plasma incubated with (125I)-human alpha-thrombin and induced the appearance of dermatan **sulfate**-like material in the plasma of treated rabbits, as measured by a heparin cofactor II-mediated thrombin inhibition assay. The results suggest that naroparcil could have a safe venous **antithrombotic** profile following oral administration (**antithrombotic** effect compared to bleeding risk). It is probable that part of the mechanism of action of the beta-D-xyloside, naroparcil, is due to the induction of chondroitin **sulfate**-like glycosaminoglycan biosynthesis, this material being detectable in the plasma.

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 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199293044428; BA93:44428  
 TITLE: **ANTICOAGULANT** PROPERTIES OF A FUCOIDAN FRACTION.  
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AB Fucoidans are a family of high molecular weight **sulphated polysaccharides** in the Mr range 8 + 105 - 106, widely dispersed in brown seaweed cell wall. When extracted from several brown algae, they exhibit **anticoagulant** properties. The chemical degradation of a crude extract, from *Pelvetia canaliculata*, was undertaken to obtain a low molecular weight **polysaccharide** (Mr 20,000 ± 5,000) with the purpose of a possible clinical use. Its **anticoagulant** potency was investigated through the inhibition of factor IIa and factor Xa in the presence of **antithrombin** III or heparin cofactor II. The degraded fucoidan revealed a potent **antithrombin** activity: studied in an **antithrombin** III depleted plasma or in the presence of purified heparin cofactor II, the fucoidan was as efficient as heparin and dermatan **sulfate** on heparin cofactor II potentiation, at the same concentration by weight. In whole plasma or in the presence of the purified inhibitor, an anti-factor IIa activity mediated by **antithrombin** III was detected (30 times less potent than for heparin, on a weight to weight basis). In contrast, no anti-factor Xa activity was detected in the presence of the degraded fucoidan, under the same experimental conditions. These fucoidans, by-products of alginates preparation in the food and cosmetologic industries, are obtained easily. Thus, they may represent a cheap and easy source of a new type of **anticoagulants**.

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 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:348472

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AB Fucoidans are **sulfated polysaccharides** extracted from brown marine algae. A purified fucoidan fraction exhibits the same venous **antithrombotic** activity as heparin in rabbits, but with a lower **anticoagulant** effect. Because of its heparin-like structure, we postulated that fucoidan might modulate heparin-binding angiogenic growth factor activity. We thus studied its effect, at **antithrombotic** concns., on fibroblast growth factor (FGF)-2-induced proliferation and differentiation of human umbilical vein endothelial cells. The fucoidan effect on endothelial cell differentiation was evaluated by studying the expression of surface proteins (i.e. integrin, adhesion mol.) known to be modulated by FGF-2 and involved in angiogenesis, and by quantifying closed areas delimited by vascular tubes formed on reconstituted basement membrane. Fucoidan had no modulatory effect on the mitogenic activity of FGF-2, but significantly increased tubular structure d. induced by FGF-2. Fucoidan alone increased  $\alpha 6$  integrin subunit expression with only partially organized tubular structure. In the presence of FGF-2, fucoidan enhanced  $\alpha 6$ ,  $\beta 1$  and PECAM-1 and inhibited  $\alpha v \beta 3$  integrin expression. Heparin had no effect in these systems. The most striking effect of fucoidan was observed on  $\alpha 6$  expression and tube formation was abolished by monoclonal anti- $\alpha 6$  antibodies. Fucoidan plus FGF-2 effect on  $\alpha 6$  expression was markedly decreased by monoclonal anti-FGF-2 antibodies, indicating that fucoidan acts mainly via FGF-2. These results show that, at **antithrombotic** concns., contrary to heparin, fucoidan can enhance vascular tube formation induced by FGF-2 with a modulation of the expression of surface proteins (mainly  $\alpha 6$ ) involved in angiogenesis.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:794800 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:144930  
 TITLE: Characterization, chemical modifications and in vitro **anticoagulant** properties of an exopolysaccharide produced by *Alteromonas infernus*  
 AUTHOR(S): Collic Jouault, Sylvia; Chevolot, Lionel; Helley, Dominique; Ratiskol, Jacqueline; Bros, Andree; Sinquin, Corinne; Roger, Olivier; Fischer, Anne-Marie  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire de Biochimie et Molecules Marines, Departement Valorisation des Produits, URM2, IFREMER/CNRS (UMR7540, CNRS/Universite Paris 13), Nantes, 44311, Fr.  
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AB A new low-mol.-weight 'heparin-like' component was obtained from an exopolysaccharide produced by a mesophilic strain found in deep-sea hydrothermal vents. Data concerning the structure of the native high-mol.-weight exopolysaccharide (106 g/mol, 10% **sulfate** content) are reported for the first time. Two depolymn. processes were used to obtain low-mol.-weight (24-35+103 g/mol) oversulfated fractions (**sulfate** content 20 or 40%). NMR studies indicated that after **sulfation** (40%), the low-mol.-weight fraction obtained by free radical depolymn. was less **sulfated** in the 6-O-position than the fraction depolymd. by acid hydrolysis. The free radical depolymd. product also had **sulfated** residues in the 4-O-position and disulfated ones in the 2,3-O-positions. Moreover, the compds. generated by the free radical process were more homogeneous with respect to mol. mass. Also for the first time, the **anticoagulant** activity of the low-mol.-weight exopolysaccharide fractions is reported. When the fractions obtained after **sulfation** and depolymn. were compared with heparins, **anticoagulant** activity was detected in oversulfated fractions, but not in native exopolysaccharide. The free radical depolymd. fraction inhibited thrombin generation in both contact-activated and

thromboplastin-activated plasma, showing a prolonged lag phase only in the contact-activated assay. Affinity co-electrophoresis studies suggested that a single population of **polysaccharide** chains binds to **antithrombin** and that only a subpopulation strongly interacts with heparin cofactor II.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:167772 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:198049

TITLE: Use of a low molecular weight **sulfated polysaccharides** to obtain a medicine with **antithrombotic** activity

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AB The invention concerns the use of a **sulfated polysaccharide** capable of being obtained by radical depolymn. of a raw **fucan** derived from **Pheophyceae**, said **polysaccharide** having a molar mass not more than 10.000 g/mol, to obtain a medicine for preventing or treating vascular **thrombosis**, in particular venous **thrombosis**, arterial **thrombosis** and arterial restenosis. **Fucan** from *Ascomyllum nodosum* (mol. weight >600,000) was depolymd. with copper acetate, diafiltered, concentrated, lyophilized, and reduced to obtain a **sulfated polysaccharide** having mol. weight <500. The antithrombotic activity of this **polysaccharide** was shown in rabbits and rats.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:167154 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:320526

TITLE: Relationship between **antithrombotic** activities of **fucans** and their structure

AUTHOR(S): Boisson-Vidal, Catherine; Chaubet, Frederic; Chevolut, Lionel; Siquin, Corinne; Theveniaux, Jocelyne; Millet, Jean; Sternberg, Claude; Mulloy, Barbara; Fischer, Anne Marie

CORPORATE SOURCE: Unite de Recherche Marine 2 CNRS/IFREMER, Laboratoire de Recherches sur les Macromolecules (UMR 7540), Universite Paris-Nord, Villetaneuse, Fr.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English



AB A low mol. weight **fucan** fraction extracted from the brown seaweed *Ascophyllum nodosum* was previously shown to exhibit dose-related venous **antithrombotic** activity with an ED<sub>50</sub> of about 20 mg/kg, 2 h after a single s.c. injection HCII. Its activity was comparable to that of a low mol. weight heparin (Dalteparin). This **fucan** fraction is one of several, with a range of different structure parameters, prepared by degradation of the whole native **fucan**. These low mol. weight fractions were compared using a Wessler stasis **thrombosis** model in rabbits and by determination of their in vitro and ex vivo **anticoagulant** activities. I.v. administrations of these fractions reduced **thrombosis** in a dose-dependent manner. Partial removal of **sulfate** groups and/or partial degradation lead to a significant decrease in their **anticoagulant** and **antithrombotic** activities. The integrity of the regular pattern of **sulfation** of the **fucoidan** is necessary for **antithrombotic** activity.

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L23 ANSWER 27 OF 36 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:627453 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:294208  
 TITLE: Modulation of vascular human endothelial and rat smooth muscle cell growth by a fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** from echinoderm  
 AUTHOR(S): Tapon-Brethaudiere, J.; Drouet, B.; Matou, S.; Mourao, P. A. S.; Bros, A.; Letourneur, D.; Fischer, A. M.  
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AB Fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** is a glycosaminoglycan extracted from the sea cucumber *Ludwigothurea grisea*. This **polysaccharide** has the same structure as a mammalian chondroitin **sulfate** but some of the glucuronic acid residues display **sulfated** fucose branches. Anti-coagulant and **antithrombotic** properties of fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** have already been described. In order to further investigate its potential therapeutic use as an **antithrombotic** agent, we studied its effect on vascular smooth muscle cell (SMC) proliferation and endothelial cell proliferation, migration and Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor (TFPI) release. The expts. were performed on SMC from rat thoracic aorta and on human umbilical vein endothelial cell (HUVEC) in culture with or without added fibroblast growth factors (FGF-1 and FGF-2). Our results showed that: (i) fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** had a strong inhibitory effect on SMC proliferation (IC<sub>50</sub> = 10 ± 5 µg/mL) and (ii) no effect on HUVEC proliferation and migration assays, in the absence of exogenous FGF, while heparin had inhibitory effects; (iii) fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** (10 µg/mL) enhanced FGF-1 and FGF-2 induced HUVEC proliferation by 45% (145.4 ± 7.2%) and 27% (126.9 ± 4.2%), resp.; (iv) on FGF-induced HUVEC migration, fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** (10 µg/mL) had a strong enhancing effect with FGF-1, +122% (222.2 ± 15.8%), three times higher than that of heparin, and a lower enhancing effect with FGF-2, +43% (142.7 ± 4.6%), whereas heparin had no effect; (v) fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** stimulated TFPI release, mainly on the free form, +98% (198.2 ± 25%). In addition, the structural features of the **polysaccharide** associated with its biol. activity were resolved using chemical modified fucosylated chondroitin **sulfates**. **Sulfated** fucose branches groups are essential to the potentiating effect of the **polysaccharide** on HUVEC proliferation and migration. Surprisingly, removal of fucose branches from the fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** did not abolish TFPI release. Finally, partial reduction of the glucuronic acid carboxyl groups limited the potentiating effect on HUVEC proliferation and migration but did not affect TFPI release. In conclusion, this fucosylated chondroitin **sulfate** from invertebrate origin reveals useful properties for an **antithrombotic** agent: inhibition of SMC proliferation, enhancement of endothelium wound repair and TFPI release. These properties on vascular cells, associated with a low bleeding tendency and an **antithrombotic** activity, strongly suggest its potential use as a new therapeutic agent in arterial **thrombosis** and restenosis, with a more favorable effect than heparin.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:191646 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:217984

TITLE: **Antithrombotic and anticoagulant activities of a low molecular weight fucoidan by the subcutaneous route**AUTHOR(S): **Millet, Jean; Colliec, S.; Mauray, S.; Theveniaux, J.; Sternberg, C.; Boisson Vidal, C.; Fischer, A. M.**CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratories Fournier, Dijon, Fr.  
SOURCE: Thrombosis and Haemostasis (1999), 81(3), 391-395

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AB Fucoidans (high-mol.-weight **sulfated polysaccharides** extracted from brown seaweeds) have **anticoagulant** and **antithrombotic** effects. They inhibit thrombin by catalyzing both serpins (**antithrombin** and heparin cofactor II) according to their chemical structures and origins. A low-mol.-weight (LMW) fucoidan of 8 kDa was obtained by chemical degradation of a high-mol.-weight fraction. The **antithrombotic** and **anticoagulant** activities of this new compound were compared to those of a low-mol.-weight heparin (LMWH), dalteparin, following s.c. administration to rabbits. This LMW fucoidan exhibited dose-related venous anti-thrombotic activity, with an ED<sub>50</sub> of 20 mg/kg, 2 h after a single s.c. injection. Its activity was comparable to that of dalteparin (200 anti-Xa IU/kg) and was maximal 30 min after a single s.c. injection. The activity remained stable (70%) 1-4 h after injection, but disappeared by 8 h. The anti-thrombotic activity was not associated with either a prolongation of the thrombin clotting time (TCT) or an increase in anti-Xa activity, contrary to dalteparin. A slight prolongation of APTT occurred with both compds. This venous **antithrombotic** activity was associated with a decrease in ex vivo thrombin generation and with a significant increase in the lag phase in a thrombin generation test. LMW fucoidan thus has potent **antithrombotic** activity and a potentially weaker hemorrhagic effect (i.e. a smaller effect on coagulation tests and a smaller prolongation of the bleeding time) than dalteparin.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:35343 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:108198

TITLE: **Modulation of human endothelial cell proliferation and migration by fucoidan and heparin**AUTHOR(S): **Giroux, Jean-Luc; Matou, Sabine; Bros, Andree; Tapon-Brethaudiere, Jacqueline; Letourneur, Didier; Fischer, Anne-Marie**

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AB Fucoidan is a **sulfated polysaccharide** extracted from brown seaweeds. It has **anticoagulant** and **antithrombotic** properties and inhibits, as well as heparin, vascular smooth muscle cell growth. The authors investigated, in the presence of serum and human recombinant growth factors, the effects of fucoidan and heparin on the growth and migration of human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC) in culture. The authors found that fucoidan stimulated fetal bovine serum-induced HUVEC proliferation, whereas heparin inhibited it. In the presence of fibroblast growth factor-1 (FGF-1), both fucoidan and heparin potentiated HUVEC growth. In contrast, fucoidan and heparin inhibited HUVEC proliferation induced by FGF-2, but did not influence the mitogenic activity of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF). In the in vitro migration assay from a denuded area of confluent cells, the 2 **sulfated polysaccharides** markedly enhanced the migration of endothelial cells in the presence of FGF-1. A weak inhibitory effect on cell migration was found only with the 2 **polysaccharides** at high concns. ( $\geq 100 \mu\text{g/mL}$ ) in presence of serum or combined with FGF-2. The results indicated that heparin and fucoidan can be used as tools to further investigate the cellular mechanisms regulating the proliferation and migration of human vascular cells. The data already suggest a potential role of fucoidan as a new therapeutic agent of vegetal

origin in the vascular endothelium wound repair.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:662228 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:270387

TITLE: Fucoidan, as heparin, induces tissue factor pathway inhibitor release from cultured human endothelial cells

AUTHOR(S): Giraux, Jean-Luc; Tapon-Brethaudiere, Jaqueline; Matou, Sabine; Fischer, Anne-Marie

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Hematologie, Hopital Necker-Enfants Malades, Paris, F-75743, Fr.

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AB Fucoidan, a sulfated polysaccharide extracted from brown seaweeds, has antithrombotic properties, the mechanism of which is not yet completely understood. The authors demonstrated that fucoidan, as heparin, induces tissue factor pathway inhibitor (TFPI) release from cultured human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC). The TFPI accumulation in the HUVEC supernatants depends on the incubation time and polysaccharide concentration. After 30-60 min of incubation, TFPI concentration (total antigen level) was twice higher in the presence of both polysaccharides than in their absence. After 1 h of incubation, in the presence of increasing concns. of each polysaccharide, an optimal stimulation was observed for 0.5 µg/mL of fucoidan and 5 µg/mL of heparin, as evidenced by a raise of the basal TFPI level: a 2-fold increase for the total antigen and a 3-fold increase for the free antigen. These data suggest that TFPI released from vascular endothelial cells may contribute to the antithrombotic effect of fucoidan.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:579330 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:1626

TITLE: Mechanism of factor IXa inhibition by antithrombin in the presence of unfractionated and low molecular weight heparins and fucoidan

AUTHOR(S): Mauray, Sandrine; de Raucourt, Emmanuelle; Talbot, Jean-Claude; Dachary-Prigent, Jeanne; Jozefowicz, Marcel; Fischer, Anne-Marie

CORPORATE SOURCE: Hopital Necker Enfants-Malades, Laboratoire de Recherche en Hematologie, Universite Paris V, Paris, 75743, Fr.

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AB Heparin exerts its anticoagulant activity by catalyzing the inhibition of coagulation proteases by antithrombin (AT). Its main target is thrombin but it also catalyzes the inhibition of the other serine-proteases of the coagulation cascade, such as factor IXa (fIXa). The aim of this study was to compare the catalysis of inhibition of blood fIXa by antithrombin in the presence of several sulfated polysaccharides with anticoagulant activity, i.e. heparin, three low mol. weight heparins (LMWH) widely used in therapeutics, and fucoidan. Plots of the second-order rate consts. of the fIXa-antithrombin reaction vs. the concentration of added heparin and LMWH are bell-shaped and fit the kinetic model established for thrombin-antithrombin reaction by R. Jordan, et al. (1979, J. Biol. Chemical, 254, 2902-2913). In the ascending branch, the catalyst (C) binds quickly to the inhibitor (I) to form a catalyst-inhibitor (CI) complex which is more reactive toward the enzyme (E) than the free inhibitor, leading to the formation of an inactive enzyme-inhibitor complex (EI) and the release of free catalyst, in a rate-limiting second step. After a maximum corresponding to an optimal catalyst concentration, the decrease in the reaction rate was in keeping with the formation of a catalyst-enzyme (CE) complex, whose inactivation by the CI complex was slower than that of the free enzyme. Maximum second-order rate consts. for the inhibition of fIXa by AT were 105, 6.8, 12.24 and 22 µM<sup>-1</sup> min<sup>-1</sup> with heparin, Enoxaparin, Fraxiparin and Fragmin, resp., leading to 3500-, 225-, 405- and 728-fold increases in the inhibition rate in the absence of polysaccharide, resp. Fucoidan yielded 23-fold increase in the fIXa-

**antithrombin** interaction rate. The kinetic profiles obtained with this **polysaccharide** exhibited ascending branch which correlated well with the kinetic model based on the formation of binary complexes (CI or CE). Fucoidan was covalently conjugated with a fluorescent probe (DTAF) and used in conjunction with fluorescence anisotropy to follow its binding to **antithrombin**, heparin cofactor II (HCII), thrombin and FIXa. The binding of fucoidan to these proteins occurred with low affinities when compared to heparin and LMWH. Fucoidan had higher affinity for the inhibitor HCII compared to **antithrombin** and enzymes. These data suggest that binding of heparins and fucoidan to the inhibitor (CI) is required for the **polysaccharide**-dependent enhancement in the rate of neutralization of the enzyme by the inhibitor.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:673194 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:257145

TITLE: Thioxyloside derivatives as orally active venous **antithrombotics**

AUTHOR(S): Bellamy, Francois; Barberousse, Veronique; Martin, Niall; Masson, Philippe; Millet, Jean; Samreth, Soth; Sepulchre, Christiane; Theveniaux, Jocelyne; Horton, Derek

CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratories Fournier, Daix, 21121, Fr.

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LANGUAGE: English

AB The synthesis and pharmacol. evaluation of several thioxylosides, especially naroparcil, beciparcil and iliparcil, are discussed. These thioxylosides are remarkably good substrates of glycosyltransferase I and in vivo, after oral administration, they elicit a large increase in the plasma-level concentration of glycosaminoglycans (GAGs). At least 20% of the circulating GAG is dermatan sulfate-like material capable of inhibiting thrombin via HC-II. It was also demonstrated that a large proportion of these GAGs are built on the thioxyloside substrate. Finally, the thioxylosides had potent **antithrombotic** activity in rats.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:366566 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 122:151093

TITLE: The effect of the  $\beta$ -D-xyloside naroparcil on circulating plasma glycosaminoglycans. An explanation for its known **antithrombotic** activity in the rabbit

AUTHOR(S): Masson, Philippe J.; Coup, Dominique; Millet, Jean; Brown, Neil L.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Centre de Recherche et Developpement, Laboratoires Fournier S.C.A., Daix, 21121, Fr.

SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (1995), 270(6), 2662-8  
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PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB  $\beta$ -D-Xylosides are known to initiate or prime free glycosaminoglycan (GAG) chain synthesis in cell and tissue culture. As such, the effect of the venous **antithrombotic**  $\beta$ -D-xyloside, naroparcil, was investigated on the plasma GAG profile in the rabbit after oral administration. Using dose-response expts., the authors showed that **antithrombin** activity via **antithrombin** III and heparin cofactor II was increased in parallel with GAG plasma levels compared to control. A more detailed qual. examination of plasma GAGs by cellulose acetate electrophoresis and ion-exchange chromatog., following oral administration of naroparcil at 400 mg/kg, revealed the presence of higher d. charged mols. compared to control. The extracted GAGs were found to activate inhibition of thrombin by heparin cofactor II and contained approx. 25% of a dermatan sulfate-like compound (undetectable in control), which could be responsible for the **antithrombotic** effect. Using radiolabeled naroparcil, the authors found radiolabeled GAG fractions and the fact that naroparcil was a substrate for galactosyltransferase I, the second enzyme responsible for GAG chain polymerization, suggested that the compound could initiate in vivo the biosynthesis of **antithrombotic** free GAG chains. This is, to the authors knowledge, the first description of

the in vivo effect of a  $\beta$ -D-xyloside on GAG biosynthesis;  
furthermore, this is correlated with an **antithrombotic** action.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:288295 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 122:71666  
TITLE: The venous **antithrombotic** profile of naroparcil in the rabbit  
AUTHOR(S): Millet, Jean; Theveniaux, Jocelyne; Brown, Neil L.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Fournier S.C.A. Laboratories, Daix, Fr.  
SOURCE: Thrombosis and Haemostasis (1994), 72(6), 874-9  
CODEN: THHADQ; ISSN: 0340-6245  
PUBLISHER: Schattauer  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The venous **antithrombotic** profile of naroparcil or (4-[4-cyanobenzoyl]-phenyl)-1,5-dithio- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranoside was investigated in the rabbit following single i.v. and oral administration. Naroparcil attenuated thrombus development in a Wessler stasis model of venous **thrombosis** (jugular vein) employing bovine factor Xa as a thrombogenic stimulus giving ED50 values of 21.9 mg/kg and 36.0 mg/kg after resp. i.v. and oral administration. Venous **antithrombotic** activity was maximal 2-3 h after i.v. administration and 4-8 h after oral administration. Four hours after the oral administration of maximal **antithrombotic** (Wessler model, factor Xa) doses (100 and 400 mg/kg), naroparcil had no significant effect on bleeding time. In platelet poor plasma obtained from animals treated 4 h previously with various doses (25 to 400 mg/kg) of naroparcil, there was no detectable antifactor Xa nor **antithrombin** activity. Similarly, naroparcil had no effect on APTT nor on thrombin time. A sensitized thrombin time (to about 35 s) was modestly but significantly increased following oral administration of the compound at 400 mg/kg. However, thrombin generation by the intrinsic pathway was reduced in a dose-related manner, maximal reduction being 65% at 400 mg/kg. The same doses of naroparcil enhanced the formation of thrombin/heparin cofactor II complexes at the expense of thrombin/**antithrombin** III complexes in plasma incubated with (125I)-human- $\alpha$ -thrombin and induced the appearance of dermatan sulfate-like material in the plasma of treated rabbits, as measured by a heparin cofactor II-mediated thrombin inhibition assay. The results suggest that naroparcil could have a safe venous **antithrombotic** profile following oral administration (**antithrombotic** effect compared to bleeding risk). It is probably that part of the mechanism of action of the  $\beta$ -D-xyloside, naroparcil, is due to the induction of chondroitin sulfate-like glycosaminoglycan biosynthesis, this material being detectable in the plasma.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:51169 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 116:51169  
TITLE: **Anticoagulant** properties of a fucoidan fraction  
AUTHOR(S): Collic, S.; Fischer, A. M.; Tapon-Bretondiere, J.; Boisson, C.; Durand, P.; Jozefonvicz, J.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: LRM, Univ. Paris Nord, Villetaneuse, 93430, Fr.  
SOURCE: Thrombosis Research (1991), 64(2), 143-54  
CODEN: THBRAA; ISSN: 0049-3848  
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AB Fucoidans are high-mol.-weight (8 + 105-106) **sulfated polysaccharides** widely dispersed in brown seaweed cell walls. When extracted from several brown algae, they show **anticoagulant** properties. The chemical degradation of a crude extract from *Pelvetia canaliculata* was used to obtain a low-mol.-weight **polysaccharide** (.apprx.20,000) for possible clin. use. Its **anticoagulant** potency was investigated through the inhibition of factor IIa and factor Xa in the presence of **antithrombin** III or heparin cofactor II. The degraded fucoidan revealed a potent **antithrombin** activity. Studied in an **antithrombin** III-depleted plasma or in the presence of purified heparin cofactor II, the fucoidan was as efficient as heparin and dermatan **sulfate** on heparin cofactor II potentiation, at the same concentration by weight. In whole plasma or in the presence of the purified inhibitor, an anti-factor IIa activity mediated by **antithrombin** III was 30-fold less potent than that of heparin on a weight basis. No antifactor Xa activity was detected in the presence of the degraded fucoidan.

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AB The title **polysaccharides**, with mol. weight 5000-40,000 and containing <0.15% protein contaminants, are prepared from **fucans** extracted from Pheophytes and contain more S than the original **fucans**. **Fucans** extracted from shoots of brown seaweeds were heated at concentration 10 mg/mL in 1N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 45° until **fucan** hydrolysis was complete, concentrated, subjected to ultrafiltration and lyophilized. The lyophilizate (500 mg in 5 mL 0.2M NaCl) was subjected to gel chromatog. and fractions were combined and subjected to ultrafiltration to give fractions with mol. weight 1300-700,000, S content 7.2-11%, and protein content <0.01-0.85%, which had **anticoagulant** activity 1.3-6.6 IU/mg.